

Present: Cllrs. Mrs. L. Wilkinson (Chairman), C.M. Archer, S. Clark, A. Cooper, Miss S. James and A. Woolley.

192 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors B. Clarke, J. Bentall and M. Penny

193 Election of Chairman

Mrs. L. Wilkinson was proposed as Chairman by C.M. Archer and seconded by A. Woolley. There being no other nomination, she was unanimously elected Chairman for the forthcoming year.

194 Election of Vice-Chairman

Mr. S. Clark was proposed as Vice-Chairman by C.M. Archer and seconded by Miss S. James. There being no other nomination, he was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.

195 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of this Council held on 1st April, 2010, were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

196 Declaration of Interests

Cllr. Archer declared an interest in the item concerning the Village Hall, no other councillors declared any conflicts of interest in any of the items on the agenda.

197 Matters Arising

185 Parish Tree Warden. The previous tree wardens had declined to return. Enquiries were still being made for suitable volunteers.

190 North Solent Shoreline Management Plan. Cllr. Archer had circulated a copy of the completed questionnaire to all councillors before sending it in. An additional item on the Chidham Lane tide bank had been included in it.

191 Chidham Tide Bank After discussion about a possible indemnity to cover the collapse of the tide bank due to the extra level of sandbags, Cllr. Archer agreed to call a meeting of the Working Group to discuss the next step.

198 Report by District Councillor

Mr. Myles Cullen, the District Councillor, reported that civil parking enforcement was now in force in Chichester District. He corrected the statement made at the last meeting – the Hambrook affordable houses will not be allocated to local people in perpetuity, as the sites are not exception sites.

199 Composition of Working Groups

General Purposes : J. Bentall (Convenor), A. Woolley, Miss S. James

Planning : L. Wilkinson (Convenor), S. Clark, M. Penny

Environment : A. Woolley (Convenor), A. Cooper, R. Yeld (Co-opted advisor)

Emergency Planning: M. Penny

Parish Plan Implementation : C. Archer (Convenor), S. Clark,

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are ex-officio members of any working group of which they are not already a member.

Representatives to Bournes Forum and Association of Local Councils :

L. Wilkinson, C. Archer

Representatives on Village Centre Feasibility Working Group : C. Archer, S. Clark,

Miss S. James

Representatives on Tide Bank Investigation Group : C. Archer, B. Clarke

Representative on Maybush Copse Management Committee : S. Clark

Editor of Parish Council Newsletter and Publicity Officer: A. Woolley

Responsible Financial Officer : B. Mann, Parish Clerk

200 Dog Fouling in Hambrook

After discussion of a complaint from a resident about dog fouling on footpaths in Hambrook, it was agreed that advice be sought from the Chichester District Dog Control Officer about solving the problem.

201 Planning Matters

Applications

CH/10/00728/LBC	Revised design for approved tennis court shed. Chidmere House, Chidham Lane, Chidham. Mr. & Mrs. D. Russell	No objections	
CH/10/00475/DOM	Replacement shed (revised application to CH/07/01172/DOM). Chidmere House, Chidham Lane, Chidham. Mr. & Mrs. D. Russell	No objections	
CH/10/00799/DOM.	First floor extension at rear of dwelling and insertion of non-opening obscure glazed window at first floor level on north elevation. 45 The Avenue, Hambrook. Mr. & Mrs. E. Merdler.	Being considered	
CH/10/01013/FUL	Erection of 23 residential dwellings with associated garages and car parking, landscaping and highways work. Land at 30 The Avenue, Hambrook. Linden Limited.	Being considered	
Other decisions			
CH/10/00143/DOM	Rear single storey extension. 42 The Avenue, Hambrook. Mr. & Mrs. J. Stevenson.	No objections	PERMIT
CH/10/00376/TPA	Crown reduce by 30%, remove deadwood and remove dangerous overhang of branches over road and pathway on 2 no. Oak trees (T1 and T2) subject to SB/83/00877/TPO. The Acorn, Priors Leaze Lane, Hambrook. Mrs. Gail Cleiffe.	No objections	PERMIT
CH/10/00435/DOM	Bedroom extension and double garage with workshop and home office. La Traite, Chidham Lane, Chidham. Mr. & Mrs. K. Davey.	No objections, but comments	PERMIT

The Planning Group's recommendations, as shown above, were agreed and approved. Cllr. Archer was thanked for all his work for the Planning Working Group over the years.

202 Finance

Schedule of Accounts for Payment

Vchr	Payee	Details	£	VAT
5.	Southern Electric	Annual Street Lighting Account	440.54	20.97
6.	Chidham PCC	Churchyard Upkeep	500.00	
7.	C.A.B.	Donation	100.00	
8.	The Samaritans	Donation	50.00	
9.	Cancelled			
10.	Cllr. Mrs. Wilkinson	Chairman's Allowance	110.00	
11.	Country Fare	Annual Parish Meeting Refreshments	19.58	
12.	Mr. Mann	Clerk's Salary – April	369.00	
13.	Mr. Mann	Clerk's Expenses	80.02	

203 Correspondence

Chichester District Council – Broadband Services

Sussex Crimestoppers – Appeal for Support

Sussex Print – Quotations

Chichester District Council – Residents & Business Gardens Competition

Chidham & Hambrook Village Hall Management Committee – Grants. After discussion, it was agreed that the annual grant and the sum already earmarked for renovation of the hall could be used together.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy – Annual Progress Report 2009-10

204 Parish Council Meeting Dates for 2010/2011

Thursday 3rd June	Thursday 2nd December
Thursday 1st July	Thursday 6th January, 2011
Thursday 5th August	Thursday 3rd February
Thursday 2nd September	Thursday 3rd March
Thursday 7th October	Thursday 7th April
Thursday 4th November	Thursday 5th May

Meetings to start at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held, as usual, on the last Thursday of April, i.e. 28th April, 2011

205 Any Other Business

Letters have been sent to local farmers enquiring about land for allotments.

Cllr. Clark agreed to investigate replacing the missing rails in the Hamstead Meadow fencing.

Cllr. Woolley asked for items for the next Parish Newsletter to be sent to him by the end of May.

Dates of Next Meetings

Thursday 3rd June, 2010

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

Chairman,
3rd June, 2010